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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed January 29, 2003, rejecting Claims 1-10 and 17 of the above-identified Application, allowing Claim 18 and withdrawing Claims 11-16, Applicants respectfully request that the following response in the Application be entered:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.